

## **REMARKS**

By way of this Amendment, claims 1, 5 and 11 have been amended and claim 4 has been cancelled. Claims 1-3, 5-8, 11, 15-25 and 29-39 are currently pending. No new subject matter has been added. Reconsideration and reexamination of the claims, as amended, is respectfully requested.

### **Claims 4, 5 and 11**

In the Office Action of December 12, 2006, the Examiner objected to claims 4, 5 and 11 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but stated that the claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 4. Therefore, claim 1 is now in immediate condition for allowance. In addition, claims 2, 3, 6-8, 15, 16 and 18-25 depend upon and further limit allowable claim 1 and are therefore also in immediate condition for allowance.

Claim 5 has been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim. Therefore, claim 5 is now in immediate condition for allowance.

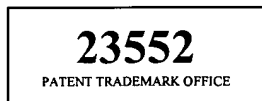
Claim 11 has also been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim. Therefore, claim 11 is now in immediate condition for allowance.

### **Allowed claims 17 and 29-39**

Applicant thanks the Examiner for allowing claims 17 and 29-39 in the Office Action of December 12, 2006

Conclusion

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is submitted that the present application is in immediate condition for allowance. Please direct any inquiries concerning this application to the undersigned attorney at 612.336.4617



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